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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 DURK BANKS,
17 aka "Lil Durk,"
aka "Blood,"
18 aka "Mustafa Abdul Malak,"
KAVON LONDON GRANT,
19 aka "Cuz,"
aka "Vonnie,"
20 DEANDRE DONTRELL WILSON,
aka "DeDe,"
21 KEITH JONES,
aka "Flacka,"
22 DAVID BRIAN LINDSEY,
aka "Browneyez," and
23 ASA HOUSTON,
aka "Boogie,"

24 Defendants.
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No. CR 24-621(A)-MWF

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE AND
FINDINGS REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY TRIAL
ACT

DEFENDANTS BANKS and WILSON
Current Trial Date: 1/7/2025

DEFENDANTS GRANT, JONES, LINDSEY,
AND HOUSTON
Current Trial Date: 1/14/2025

NEW TRIAL DATE (All Defendants):
10/14/2025 at 8:30 a.m.

27 The Court has read and considered the Stipulation Regarding
28 Request for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) Findings of

1 Excludable Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed by the
2 parties in this matter on December 31, 2024. The Court hereby finds
3 that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into
4 this Order, demonstrates facts that support a continuance of the
5 trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a finding of
6 excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

7 The Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by
8 the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and
9 defendant in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the continuance
10 would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible,
11 or result in a miscarriage of justice; (iii) the case is so unusual
12 and so complex, due to the nature of the prosecution and the number
13 of defendants that it is unreasonable to expect preparation for
14 pre-trial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits
15 established by the Speedy Trial Act; and (iv) failure to grant the
16 continuance would unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel
17 and would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for
18 effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
19 diligence. Objecting defendant ASA HOUSTON ("defendant HOUSTON") is
20 joined for trial with codefendants as to whom the time for trial has
21 not run and no motion for severance has been granted. Pursuant to 18
22 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), the time period of January 14, 2025, through
23 October 14, 2025, inclusive, constitutes a reasonable period of delay
24 for defendant HOUSTON, who is joined for trial with codefendants as
25 to whom the time for trial has not run and no motion for severance
26 has been granted.

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1 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

2 1. The trial in this matter is continued from January 7, 2025
3 to October 14, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., as to defendants DURK BANKS
4 ("defendant BANKS") and DEANDRE DONTRELL WILSON ("defendant WILSON"),
5 and from January 14, 2025 to October 14, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., as to
6 defendants KAVON LONDON GRANT ("defendant GRANT"), KEITH JONES
7 ("defendant JONES"), defendant DAVID BRIAN LINDSEY ("defendant
8 LINDSEY"), and defendant HOUSTON. The Court sets the following
9 briefing schedule for all motions other than motions *in limine*: a
10 motions hearing date of August 11, 2025; motions to be filed by June
11 30, 2025; oppositions to such motions to be filed by July 14, 2025;
12 and any reply briefs to be filed on or before July 28, 2025.

13 2. The time period of January 7, 2025, to October 14, 2025,
14 inclusive, as to defendants BANKS and WILSON, and the time period of
15 January 14, 2025, to October 14, 2025, inclusive, as to defendants
16 GRANT, JONES, LINDSEY, and HOUSTON, is excluded in computing the time
17 within which the trial must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
18 §§ 3161(h) (7) (A), (h) (7) (B) (i), (h) (7) (B) (ii), (h) (7) (B) (iv), and
19 (h) (6).

20 3. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other
21 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time
22 periods are excluded from the period within which trial must
23 commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other provisions of
24 the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of

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1 additional time periods from the period within which trial must
2 commence.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 January 2, 2025
6 DATE


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MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
United States District Judge

7 Presented by:

8 /s/
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